

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 29 of the First Extraordinary Session  
By Hargett

A RESOLUTION to honor Mr. Charles Beall for his courageous  
and calm behavior in the face of adversity.

WHEREAS, it is important to honor those individuals who are willing to sacrifice their  
personal well-being to ensure the safety of others; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is Charles Beall, who has performed above  
and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, an exceptional student at Kingsbury High School, Charles is involved in an  
intense unit of study called "People Helping People"; and

WHEREAS, on the morning of November 15, 1998, Charles became the Kingsbury  
"hero" by alerting sleeping neighbors to an early morning blaze; and

WHEREAS, before firefighters arrived at the Twelve Oaks Apartments, Charles and his  
mother, Linda Beall, began saving lives throughout their apartment complex by alerting other  
tenants of the blazing fire; and

WHEREAS, Memphis Inner Faith Association held an honorary ceremony at Gaisman-  
East Park Community Center to honor Charles for his heroic efforts with the "People Helping  
People" Award; and

WHEREAS, Charles Beall and his classmates visit the Gaisman Community Center  
once a week to assist and interact with the senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, he is a valued member of Boy Scout Troop 6, led by John Rosen; and

WHEREAS, Charles regularly assists neighbors in his apartment complex by doing odd  
jobs and assisting them with moving heavy items; and

WHEREAS, illustrative of his love for ice-skating, Charles and won two ice-skating medals in Gatlinburg, Tennessee during the Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Charles is most appreciative of the love and support he receives from his family, his neighborhood and his school; and

WHEREAS, he has served with courage and gallantry and deserves proper recognition for heroism in the Kingsbury community; and

WHEREAS, such acts of bravery clearly merit the commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Charles Beall upon his receipt of the "People Helping People" Award, commend him for his courage and offer our thanks for his contributions to helping others.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.